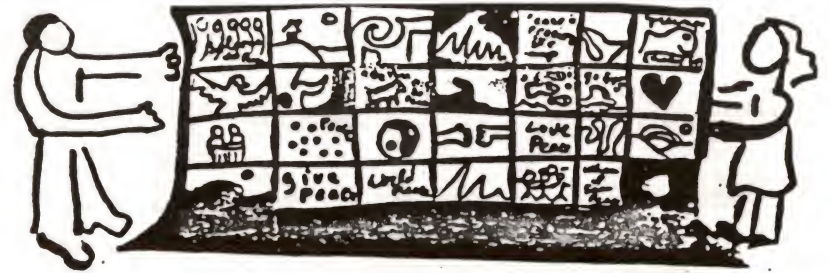


Peace Wall Celebration Day



September 23, 1989

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Wall For Peace

Carolyn Marks was inspired to create this wall by a sign on a fence in North Berkeley which read, "Do Something Today For Peace." In 1984 she began collecting handpainted tiles for the Peace Wall. Construction began in 1988. That same year, one hundred Soviets from Troitsk saw a television show about the wall and journeyed to Berkeley to work with local high school students to paint the Soviet-American quilt. The Hiroshima quilt was painted on August 6, 1989, out of respect for the Hibakusha, the survivors of Hiroshima, 1942. The Hiraga family of Hiroshima painted the central panel in this quilt in memory of Sadako, the child who folded 1000 origami cranes and died of Leukemia, the "atomic bomb disease." Other quilts in the wall address themes – of personal and spiritual peace, peace with nature and ecology, peace and social justice, peace in Central America, peace through organization and community, and peace through the family of nations.

The Wall for Peace was dedicated on April 7, 1989 to The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. by The Reverend Jessie Jackson. The Hiroshima quilt was dedicated on the the last day of Berkeley Peace Week, September 23, 1989.

This is the mother wall in a series of Walls for Peace around the world. It is meant to honor the ways in which every person struggles for peace, justice, and the health of the environment and its inhabitants. The people who have come together to create this monument see the Peace Wall as a prescription to heal the planet from war and strife. It is a petroglyph of our time showing the progress of the human race on our earth journey.

May it inspire in all who see it prayers of peace and visions of a better world.

III. Honoring Ceremony

Procession and Songs

The Coalition of Gospel Choirs, The United Black Churches of Berkeley

Invocation

The Reverend Marvis V. Peoples, Ed.D.,
Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church

Plaque Presentation: In Memory of The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.
Judge Wilmont J. Sweeney of Alameda County Juvenile Court

Plaque Presentation: Honoring John George and Others
The Reverend Gus Schultz, Sanctuary Movement Activist,
1985 Berkeley Peace Prize

"Paz Libertad"

Sung by Jose Luis Orozco

Dedication of the Park: In Memory of The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.
Mayor Loni Hancock

Honoring Ceremony: For All Those Who Made a Difference
Mayor Loni Hancock and Carolyn Marks

Poetry

Bill Trampleasure

Song and Recessional

Coalition of Gospel Choirs, Toru's Shanghai Bar Band

IV. Taking the Spirit of the Peace Wall Out Into The World

Speakers

Nancy Skinner, Berkeley City Councilmember on
"Peace and the Environment"

Ben Chavis, Professor of Native American Studies, S. F. State University

Jacob Picheny, Common Ground Community,
Jewish Community Center on "Israel and Palestine"
Congressman Ron Dellums

Grand Finale

*Jamie Miller Performs • Mauna Kea then leads everyone in
The Berkeley Peace Dance*

Honorees

With Gratitude to the Ones Who Made a Difference

Women for Peace

In particular *Eleanor Salkind, *Laureen Lamb, Beth Wilson, Libby Mines, Dart Vamce, Alice Hamburg, Nora Peck, Pam Ford

At City Hall

Engineering Department

*David Snippen

Peace and Justice Commission

Michael Sherman

Landmarks Commission

Susan Stern Cerny

Parks and Recreation Commission

Bill Montgomery and Carol Shimmerling

Art Commission

*Susan Felix

Mayor's Office

*Mayor Hancock, *Peggy Sullivan, *Catherine Lew

Architects

*Carl Anthony, *Ron Giddings, *Chuck Durrett

Tilesetters

*David and *Jane Bernhardt, *Dan Dixon,

*Nicholas Razo, *Werner Pavlovich, *Dennis Haysley

Builders

*Jean Malley, Spring Friedlander, Tirza Latimer, Carolina Clare,

*Marvin Spector, *Ray Rios, *Michael Bill Smith, *Sarah Satterlee,

*Tatsuo Abe, *Sue Chase, *Scoby Beer

Real Movers and Shakers who did everything from tying rebar, digging trenches, grouting and glazing tiles and sandblasting to intensive lobbying and enlisting tile painters from all over

*Kathy Bean, *Scoby Beer, *Sue Chase, *Dan Dixon, *Greta Fillingham,

*Stephanie Free, *Ray Gatchalian, *Kim Hayes, *Susan Kano,

*Manuel Marks, *Eleanor Salkind, *Sarah Satterlee, Carrie Sprague,

*Carol Kelly Thomas, Barbara Walsh, Marilyn Ziebarth

Significant advisers, lobbyists and networkers, tilers, tile quilters and tile gatherers

*Teddy Andrews, *Pat Armstrong, *Mary and *Margaret Breelan, *Victoria Carmona, *Sue Chase, Jean Doak, *Jules Sitz, Jean and Ralieg Ellisen, *Susan Felix, *Shantara Fields, *Judy Flum, *Ray Gatchalian, *Peter Gradjinsky, *Jane Goodwin, *Kim Hayes, *Danuta Januta, *Jennifer Koney-Li, Carl Linn, Sally Madden, Lamora Martin, Alexandra Minick, *Rev. Marvis Peoples, *Marc Portman, *Jackie Riskin, Jose Romero, *Eleanor Salkind, *Enid Schreiberman, Michael Sherman, The Late Ray Sundance, *Gretchen Thomas, *Bill and Mary Lee Trampleasure, *Beth Weinberger

Photographers and Publicity Gleaners

Nanette Asimov, Rachael Bagby, *Bonita Cohn, *Ray Gatchalian, *Allen Geller, *Marc Portman, *Michael Taratuta, *Beth Weinberger, Louise Woo

Special Help with the Russian Peace Wall

*Volodya Rkovets, *Peter Hutcher, *Barbara Johnson, *Steve Long, *Matt Nune, *Irina Minina, *Dima Sobolenko

Special Help with Hiroshima Peace Wall

*Jack Dariki, *Edie Hartshorne, *Hiroko Hiraga, *Susan Kano, *Dorothy Stroup

Movers and Shakers for the Longfellow Peace Wall

*Diana Boehn, Jesse Burke, Emily Lazarre, *Robin Muscardini, *Jackie Riskin, *Connie Whitehurst

Individual Donations

John Chase

The late Alameda County Supervisor John George

The family of Clinton A. White

Women for Peace

The Three Thousand Who Painted Tiles

Local Businesses that Contributed

The Tile Shop, Import Tile, Dixon Tile Co., Impeccable Tile and Marble, Midstate Tile Co., R.M.C. Lonestar, Truitt and White, Ashby Lumber, J. P. Dolan Lumber, The Burke Co., McGrath Steel, Seven Sisters Construction Co., Leslie Ceramic Supply Co., Duncan Ceramic Supply Co., Meyer Sound Co., Creative Spaces

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